

Ceremonies Bring Church and Civic Leaders to Campus

The dedication and blessing of the Goppert Theatre and the Borserine Nurse Education Centre on November 3 was honored with the presence of His Eminence John Cardinal Cody and the Right Reverend Charles H. Helmsing, Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Other dignitaries on hand for the occasion were the Honorable Richard W. Bolling, U.S. House of Representatives; Dr. Freeman H. Beets, director of Postsecondary Education; Office of Education; Charles E. Curry, president, Chamber of Commerce, and Gladys Shaw, president, Women's Chamber of Commerce. Special guests were benefactors Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Goppert, Mrs. Kathleen M. Borserine, Mrs. Marie Ridgway and Mrs. Stella Hodes, representing Mrs. Katherine and the late Herman Hodes.

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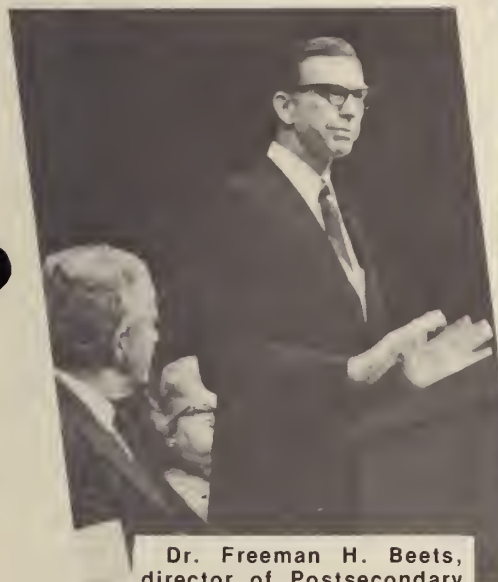
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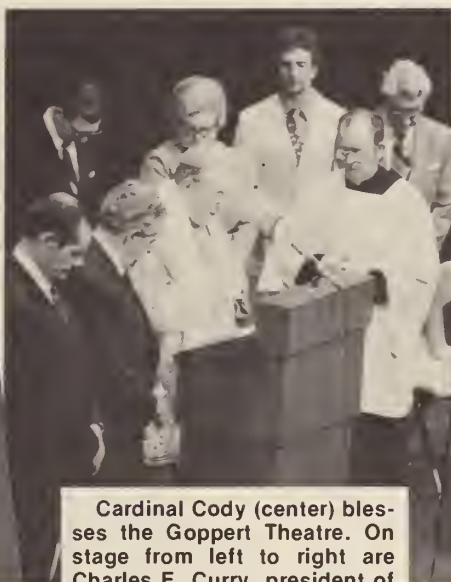
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the dedication ceremonies twelve years after having advised the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, as bishop of Kansas City, to relocate the College of St. Teresa, now Avila, to a new campus while retaining St. Teresa Academy at the 5600 Main site. Cardinal Cody, who was the bishop of New Orleans before being appointed Archbishop of Chicago, addressed the

audience with remarks concerning the growth of Avila and the need for support of private institutions. Following the dedication and blessing of the new complex and the Hodes Education Centre, Ridgway Hall and Foyle Hall a reception for the Cardinal was held in the Sister's residence.



Dr. Freeman H. Beets, director of Postsecondary Education, Office of Education, was among the guests who greeted the assembly at the dedication. U.S. Representative Richard W. Bolling and Miss Gladys Shaw, president of the Women's Chamber of Commerce, look on.



Cardinal Cody (center) blesses the Goppert Theatre. On stage from left to right are Charles E. Curry, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Rep. Bolling, Dr. Beets, Miss Gladys Shaw, Dr. William Louis, Norman Gordon, trustee, Avila College and the Rev. Robert M. Cameron, assistant superintendent of schools, Kansas City-St. Joseph.



Pamela Boan, leads the singing of Psalm 98. Other participants are (left to right) Rep. Bolling, Sr. Felice Helmes, Sr. Marie Georgette Eschbacher, Norma Lewis (hidden) and Norman Gordon. Top of photo: Sr. de La Salle McKeon and Mary Ann Caffrey.

Moving quickly across the campus with Cardinal Cody for the blessing and dedication of the Hodes Education Centre, Ridgway Hall and Foyle Hall are Father Cameron and Sr. Olive Louise followed by Bishop Helmsing, Norman Gordon, Dean G. Richard Scott and Mrs. Scott.

Gathered for the group photograph commemorating the occasion are (left to right) Mrs. Marie Ridgway, Clarence H. Goppert, Vita Goppert, Mrs. Kathleen M. Borserine, Cardinal Cody, Bishop Helmsing and Alfred J. Blasco, chairman, Board of Trustees.



Scholarship Sponsors Increase Endowment, Student Aid



Board members and officers of the Scholarship Sponsors pause for a photograph at the fall luncheon. From left to right are Mrs. William C. Ganley, Mrs. Harold Budke, Mrs. William Altman, Mrs. Ole Jensen, Mrs. Louis Borserine, Mrs. Albert Ridge, Mrs. Edward Thornhill, Mrs. James Green, Mrs. Edmund Smith and Mrs. John Bachofer. Missing are Mrs. Maurice O'Sullivan and Mrs. Stephen Ziller.

At the annual fall luncheon of the Scholarship Sponsors Endowment Fund it was reported that \$102,633 has been invested with the earnings providing financial aid to fifteen students this year as compared to \$94,500 which provided aid to ten students last year.

At the meeting Sr. Olive Louise challenged members to each be responsible for bringing one new member into the organization this year. The Scholarship Sponsors have a goal of \$250,000 to provide an endowment for the college. Membership is \$50 a year.

Ten Avila Students Nominated to Who's Who

Ten Avila students have been nominated to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. They are Mary Ann Caffrey, senior

music major from Kansas City; Mary Christon, senior music major, Denver; Margaret Christon, junior chemistry and medical technology major, Denver; Barbara Duff, junior history major, Littleton, Colorado; Mary Alice Eschbacher, senior special education major, St. Louis; Roger Farkash, senior theatre major, Totowa, New Jersey; Anita Fenske, senior history and mathematics major, Springfield; Sr. Rosina Jetnil, senior nursing major, Liberty; Diane Ordway, senior chemistry major, Jefferson City and Deborah White, junior special education major, Ralston, Nebraska.

Condolences are extended to Dean G. Richard Scott and his wife Elizabeth on the death of her father, Duncan G. Gant, on December 3 in Kansas City.

The death of another member of the Avila community of past years, Sr. James Marie Reilly, occurred on November 25 at the Nazareth Home in St. Louis. Sr. James Marie was head librarian from 1964 to 1972.

Christmas Joy

The psalmist sings: I pray with joy and am filled with joyful trust in God. In the way of your decrees lies my joy, oh God, a joy beyond all wealth. The fear of the Lord gladdens my heart and gives happiness, joy, and long life.

It is in this spirit of joy that the Sisters of St. Joseph at Avila College send the following message:

*As our Christmas gift
you and your intentions
are remembered in our
Advent and Christmas
offering in the liturgy
of the
Holy Eucharist
in the
Avila College Chapel.*

The steady accomplishments of Avila College throughout the years has made people ask: "How is it possible?" The growth of Avila's stature in the community, state, and nation has come about as the result of this persistent work with joy to attain meaningful goals. This work sustained by faith, hope, and love has been blessed by God.

In the name of our total college constituency: trustees, counselors, faculty, staff, and students, Avila wishes you, our friend, a meaningful Christmas filled with love and peace.

Sister Olive Louise, C.S.J.
President